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## The Old Testament Student.

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### STUDY XVII.—REVIEW OF THE GALILEAN MINISTRY.

MARK 1:14-9:50.

**Introductory.** 1. This seems to be a convenient point from which to review the ground covered in Studies III.-XVI. 2. While the material is that which has already been taken up it will be studied from another point of view with the endeavor to grasp a conception of these chapters as a whole. 3. It is believed therefore that the student will recognize the great importance of *mastering* the material and will give the necessary time and study to accomplish this result. 4. For reading in connection with this subject, chapters IV. and V. in Stalker's *Life of Christ* are recommended. 5. It is desirable also that the student refer to the original materials collected in his note-book or elsewhere as a preparation for this review exercise.

#### I. Course of the Galilean Ministry.

1. *Read* Mk. 1:14-9:50, and make a list of the events narrated.
2. *Compare* Mt. 4:12-18:35; Lk. 4:14-9:50; reading rapidly but thoughtfully.
3. *Note specially* Mt. chs. 5,6,7; 8:19-22; 9:27-34; 11:2-30; 12:38-45; 17:24-27; 18:21-35; Lk. 4:16-30; 5:1-11; 7:1-17,36-50; John 4:46-54; 6:22-26,59-71;—as events not recorded in Mark, and make a list of them.
4. *Select* from these lists three or more events which are representative of the various stages in the course of this ministry; e. g. Mk. 2:1-12; 3:22; 6:33-44; 8:27-30. Having selected these representative events group the others about them.
5. *Find suitable terms* to describe the stages of the ministry, as already noted; e. g. "the period of popular favor;" "the growth of opposition;" "the crisis of the ministry;" "the season of obscurity;" and be able to give a definite statement about each period.

#### II. Characteristics of the Galilean Ministry.

1. Read Mk. 1:14,17,39,45; 3:7,14; 4:2; 5:19; 6:6,7-13, and observe some of the methods employed by Jesus in this ministry.
2. From lists already prepared or by a study of the material in Mark recall the fifteen principal miracles:
  - 1) divide them into classes according as they are wrought in nature or upon man;
  - 2) note the human elements in them;
  - 3) note the elements of a more than human power in them;
  - 4) determine as far as possible (a) their purpose, (b) their effects.

### III. The Teachings of the Galilean Ministry.

1. From lists already prepared or by a study of the material in Mark give the titles of ten discourses of Jesus delivered during this ministry.
2. Read the following passages and determine from them the teaching of Jesus upon each of the following topics:
  - 1) *God*; Mk. 1:14,15; 8:38; 9:47; 6:41 (cf. Mt. 10:29-31; 11:25; Lk. 6:36).
  - 2) *The Kingdom of God*; Mk. 1:15; 4:11,26-32; 9:1; membership in it, Mk. 1:15; 8:38; 9:37,43-47 (cf. Mt. 13:41-43; Lk. 7:28).
  - 3) *Himself and his relation to men*; Mk. 1:38; 2:10; 2:17; 3:35; 8:31,34 (cf. Mt. 13:41; 11:27).
  - 4) *Man, his moral condition and needs*; Mk. 1:15; 2:9,17; 7:20-23.
  - 5) *The O. T. economy*; Mk. 1:44; 2:18-22,23-28; 7:9,10.
  - 6) *Sin and salvation*; Mk. 3:23,28,29; 4:25; 7:15; 8:35-38; 9:23,42; 2:5 (cf. Mt. 13:39; 12:28-30).

### IV. The Results of the Galilean Ministry.

1. Recall as definitely as possible 1) the sources of the popularity of Jesus (a) in what he did, (b) in what he said, (c) in what was expected of him; and 2) the grounds of hostility to him (a) in his words, (b) in his deeds, (c) in his failure to meet the expectations of the people.
2. Note the outcome of this ministry as related to 1) the religious leaders; 2) the mass of the people; 3) the disciples of Jesus.

### V. Bearings of the Galilean Ministry upon Present Religious Life.

1. Methods of extending the Kingdom of God in the world and in the individual soul.
2. Righteousness as connected with the formal and outward elements of religion.
3. The relations of conservatism and progress.

## STUDY XVIII.—PEREA. MARK 10:1-31.

### I. The Material Analyzed.

*Read carefully* Mk. 10:1-31 and be able to make a definite statement concerning each of the following points:

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| 1. A new ministry (v. 1);                         | 5. the kingdom and the rich (vs. 23-27);              |
| 2. a discussion of the law of divorce (vs. 2-12); | 6. concerning self-sacrificing disciples (vs. 28-31). |
| 3. Jesus and the children (vs. 13-16);            |   |
| 4. Jesus and the rich inquirer (vs. 17-22);       |   |

### II. The Material Compared.

1. With Mk. 10:1-12 cf. Mt. 19:1-12; (a) observe important qualifying statements (Mt. 19:3,9); (b) the objection raised (Mt. 19:7); (c) the discussion concerning celibacy (Mt. 19:10-12).
2. With Mk. 10:13-31 cf. Mt. 19:13-30; Lk. 18:15-30.
  - (a) additional words and phrases, Mt. 19:13,18,20,21,28; Lk. 18:15,18,23;
  - (b) variations in statement, Mt. 19:17,29; Lk. 18:29;
  - (c) make a complete narrative of the incident of Mk. 10:17-22;\*
  - (d) the promise of Mt. 19:28 and its fitness in accordance with what view of the purpose of the Gospel?

\* *Christ in the Gospels*, by J. P. Cadman, M. A. (Scribners') will be found useful here.